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MORE THAN 200 FEARED LOST IN PERSIA; SUBMARINE RAIDS CONTINUE

TO TRY TO CANCEL PAPERS IF OZAWA IS MADE CITIZEN

Attorney-General's Office Responsible for Move Which Will Throw Entire Question of Japanese Naturalization to U. S. Supreme Court

DECISION IS EXPECTED JANUARY TWENTY-NINTH

Appeal Not Possible as Long as Instructions Sent Out By Wickersham in 1912 Are in Effect; Scudder Has Hand in Case

The entire question of the admission of alien Japanese to American citizenship will be presented to the supreme court of the United States if Takao Ozawa, a local Japanese, is declared by the local U. S. court to be eligible for naturalization.

Should Ozawa be admitted to American citizenship by the local district court, Acting District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan will take immediate steps with a view to having the court's order in the case cancelled, acting under instructions from the department of justice and from the bureau of naturalization.

A letter signed by Assistant Attorney-General Wallace was received by the district attorney's office about 10 days ago, and was to the effect that the department believes the question of whether an alien Japanese should be admitted to American citizenship should be finally settled.

The letter requests that the district attorney here take steps looking toward the cancellation of the order admitting Ozawa, if such an order is forthcoming.

Will Not Reveal Grounds. Except to explain the contents of the letter from the department of justice, Mr. Vaughan was non-committal today as to the grounds on which he would base an action to have the order cancelled. The clerk's office which has charge of naturalization cases, stated that exceptions to the order might be taken on the ground that a Japanese is not entitled to become a citizen.

The naturalization law explicitly stated that those persons who shall become citizens must be "free white" persons, or "persons of African descent or nativity."

Ozawa's petition for naturalization has been pending in the local court for many months. A decision by the court on the question of whether he shall be admitted is expected on the last Saturday in January. At that time, it is also expected that a decision regarding the rights of Marce Solis, a Filipino, to become an American citizen, will be handed down.

On December 9, last year, the local district attorney's office was informed by Washington that Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of Central Union church, had written a letter to the attorney-general referring to the Ozawa case. The letter received here instructed the district attorney to proceed to cancel in case Ozawa is admitted, was accompanied by a copy of Doctor Scudder's letter, and the copy of a letter from the department of labor, the latter being to the effect that that department concurred with the recommendations of Doctor Scudder.

For Court of Last Resort. Doctor Scudder's recommendations were that the question of the eligibility of an alien Japanese to become a citizen should be left to the U. S. supreme court.

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THINKS CITY IS PAYING USELESS INTEREST MONEY

Bank Examiner Drummond Calls System of Treasurer "False Economy"

PAYS OUT 5 PER CENT BUT RECEIVES ONLY 2

Supervisors Spent \$143,000 More Than Income for Year Just Ended, He Says

"GIVEN WITHOUT COMMENT" *****

"The auditor's books and estimated disbursements for the balance of this month will show an excess of expenditures over the income for the year ending December 31, 1915, of approximately the same amount (\$143,000)."

"It is evident that the cash basis fund was taken into consideration at the time of making the appropriations which, if so, shows an indirect use of said fund on which I am not prepared to make any comment as to the interpretation of the law other than what I have called your attention to above."

Charging as "false economy" the system of City and County Treasurer D. L. Conkling, whereby money available in the cash basis fund has been kept in the banks at a rate of 2 per cent a year, when interest on registered warrants is being paid out at 5 per cent, Deputy Territorial Bank Examiner M. A. Drummond has filed his report for the half year just ended with the territorial treasurer, C. J. McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy has sent a letter to the mayor and board of supervisors relative to the report, calling their attention to the fact that by the county treasurer's system the county has had to pay a larger amount of money in interest upon registered warrants than was necessary, and furthermore that the board of supervisors has appropriated and spent during the period, more money than it received in revenue.

Following is the letter from the territorial treasurer:

"December 30, 1915.
Honorable John C. Lane,
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu,
Honolulu, T. H.

"Enclosed you will find copy of report of Deputy Bank Examiner M. A. Drummond on the financial affairs of the City and County of Honolulu ending November 30, 1915.

"In his letter Mr. Drummond calls special attention to the following:

"First, That the Cash Basis Fund has not been used as the law intended, thereby causing the City and County to pay out more money than it received in revenue."

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CITY PLANNING BOARD TAKES UP PUUNUI OUTLET

Three women delegates from Puunui district met this morning with the city planning commission to bring before that body a plea for the extension of Laimi road as an outlet into Nuuanu valley in preference to the proposed Circle Drive.

This was the first meeting of the planning commission for nearly a month, weekly meetings have been abandoned during the holidays. Most of the time at this morning's session was given over to a discussion of the Puunui improvement project as outlined in the petition.

Several members of the commission voiced the feeling that the alleged objections to the improvement on the part of George Sherman, a property owner of large interests and also on the part of the Country Club, cannot rightly stand in the way of putting a road through wherever deemed best by the people.

Mrs. J. G. Stokes stated that the Puunui residents formerly used trails to cross over into Nuuanu, but that these had been abandoned when the country club promised to build a road through. Now, under a new set of officers, the road is being opposed, and the ladies of the Outdoor Circle have been put off with numerous delays.

A special committee was appointed by the chair to look into the whole matter together with the road committee of the supervisors who are already giving it consideration.

In the future meetings will not be held as often as they have been in the past, according to a decision this morning. Regular meeting will be held monthly, but special meetings may be called at any time. The first Monday in the month has been set as the date of meeting.

CAMINETTI TRAPS IMMIGRATION OF FILIPINOS HERE

Commissioner-General in Annual Report Points to Figures of Orientals

SAYS AMERICANIZATION OF HAWAII GOES SLOWLY

Would Have Territory Placed on Same Immigration Basis as Mainland

Filipino immigration to Hawaii may be strongly opposed in the national administration and in Congress as the result of statements in the annual report of A. Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

His report, received from Washington today, repeats a declaration he made several months ago that "Americanization of Hawaii is not making substantial progress." He further declares, after mentioning the various immigrant factors, "It is doubtful whether it is advisable to permit any large number of Filipinos to enter Hawaii."

After considerable discussion of Oriental immigration, during which he raises the question whether there should not be legislation against the "picture bride" system, he says, under the head of "Immigration from Insular United States":

"It will be observed that, in addition to the 15,512 aliens shown by the said table as presented last year to have come to continental from insular United States during the seven years covered, 2437 have entered in the past year; that of the 15,512 admitted in the said seven years 10,948 came from Hawaii, 3950 from Porto Rico and 614 from the Philippines, 10,740 of them landing at San Francisco, 3910 at New York and 631 at Seattle; and that of those admitted during the past year 1615 came from Hawaii, 768 from Porto Rico and 654 from the Philippines, 1810 landing at San Francisco, 750 at New York and 19 at Seattle."

"This subject was discussed very fully in the last report. To go over

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DANIELS LAUDS MANY WHO AIDED IN F-4 SALVAGE

Report of Operations Abounds in Thrilling Tales of Courage and Devotion

Strong commendation has been given by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to many of the officers and men who were interested in the salvage of the lost submarine F-4, says the Army and Navy Journal of December 18. A statement of the navy department which has not yet reached here is summarized by the Journal as follows:

"The navy department has received the complete report of the salvage operations in connection with the U. S. S. F-4, and it abounds in thrilling tales of self-sacrificing courage and devotion to duty on the part of the officers and enlisted men. Secretary Daniels has commended the commanding officers and crews of the U. S. S. Maryland, F-1, F-2 and F-3 and the commandant and men of the naval station at Hawaii for their valuable aid in this work, and has commended Lieut. Charles E. Smith, Lieut. Kirby B. Crittenden and Chief Gunner George D. Stillson for their excellent work and untiring zeal. Naval constructor Julius A. Furer has also been commended for his ingenuity in utilizing the meager apparatus at hand for the salvage operations and the ideas put forth by him in designing the remainder. When Chief Gunner's Mate William F. Loughman was brought to the surface after being rescued by Chief Gunner's Mate Frank W. Crilley he was almost dead, and it was only through the skill of P. A. Surg. Harry A. Garrison and P. A. Surg. George W. French that he was brought back to life. These officers, with no thought of the great danger to themselves, entered the decompression tank with Loughman and stayed with him until he could safely be removed. He was then turned over to Surg. Holton C. Curl of the U. S. S. Maryland, through whose skill and care Loughman was kept alive. Secretary Daniels has also commended these three officers for their gallant work."

RETURNS TO COAST AFTER VISIT TO LEPER ASYLUM

After making a visit to and a thorough inspection of the settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai, Mother Margaret, who is identified with a Catholic institution in Syracuse, New York, reached San Francisco on December 21, according to the San Francisco Call. The

U. S. SECOND NOTE TO AUSTRIA Dual Monarchy Is Held Responsible

America's second note to Austria on the Ancona sinking, one which bears directly upon the situation created by the sinking of the Persia, reached Honolulu in today's mail from the mainland.

It declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers were still aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, made public on December 22, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred in her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note, which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiadinek, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

BRITISHERS DON'T WANT TO BE HELD ON AUSTRALIA TRIP

Because they knew they would not be allowed to leave the country if they landed there, three Britishers of military age, who had planned to go from here to Australia on the Oceanic steamer Ventura this afternoon, canceled their bookings and will not sail.

Their action was taken because of the new law recently passed by military authorities of the commonwealth forbidding Englishmen or Australians of military age to leave Australia. News of this law reached here last week on the Sonoma December 28, and was printed in the Star-Bulletin of that date. The same law was in effect in New Zealand for some time before it became effective in Australia.

THOMAS FROM MANILA TO ARRIVE TOMORROW; DOCK NEXT MORNING

In a wireless received at the quartermaster's office from the transport Thomas at noon today it was stated the Thomas was then 230 miles out of Honolulu. It is expected the boat will reach here about 10 o'clock tomorrow evening, but it is doubtful if she will dock until Wednesday morning.

The Thomas will probably sail for San Francisco late Wednesday afternoon. First class passengers who are to go on the boat are: Lieut. S. A. Taylor, C. A. C.; Lieut. L. H. McKinlay, Field Artillery, and wife; Lieut. F. D. Applin, C. A. C., and wife; Lieut. W. C. Garden, 4th Cavalry, and wife; Lieut. S. W. Cook, 4th Cavalry, and wife; Capt. R. O. Mason, 1st Field Artillery, and wife; Capt. N. B. Rehkopf, 1st Field Artillery, and wife; Lieut. J. H. Hinehorn, 1st Infantry, and wife; Maj. E. J. Butts, 25th Infantry, and wife; Mrs. F. W. Palmer, sister-in-law of Lieut. W. C. Whittener; Lieut. H. E. Ellis, C. A. C., and wife; A. K. Mason, veterinarian, 4th Cavalry; Mrs. F. Dougherty, ex-nurse, army; Ida Alpaugh, acting superintendent Girls' Industrial School; Mrs. R. P. Harbold, wife Lieutenant 25th Infantry; Lieut. Joseph W. Ogan, U. S. N.; Mrs. W. E. Budgen, wife Lieutenant 1st Infantry.

VANDALS RAID PRETTY PASSAGE FROM ARMORY

Vandals last night raided the covered passageway built temporarily between the Capitol and the Armory, tearing down bunting, flags, Japanese lanterns and Christmas bells and carrying them off.

Governor Pinkham, when asked this morning if he intends to have anything done to catch the marauders, replied that if people do not have enough moral instinct to keep from committing such depredations it is not likely that "catching" them will do any good.

Call says that one of Mother Margaret's duties is to visit the Kalaupapa settlement once every six years. She reports that conditions at the settlement are excellent.

AL RINGLING, WELL KNOWN CIRCUS MAN, DEAD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] BARABOO, Wis., Jan. 2.—Al Ringling, the eldest of the Ringling Brothers, widely known circus proprietors, died here yesterday, aged 66 years.

Rumania's requisition of all merchant ships is reported to be a precautionary measure to prevent the sale of any ships to foreign powers, the colder.

U. S. CONSUL AT ALEXANDRIA SENDS REPORT GUN ON PERSIA; ZWIEDINEK PLEDGES REDRESS

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT WASHINGTON SAYS REDRESS WILL BE GIVEN IF AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SENT P. & O. LINER TO BOTTOM—JAPAN RUSHES SQUADRON OF WARSHIPS TO SUEZ, PRESUMABLY TO PROTECT JAPANESE SHIPPING

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.) LONDON, England, Jan. 3.—It is now feared that the number of those lost on the P. & O. liner Persia last Thursday will exceed two hundred. U. S. Consul Robert McNeely of Aden was last seen struggling in the water and is fully believed to be dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Arthur Garrels, U. S. consul at Alexandria, has sent to Washington a report that the P. & O. liner Persia carried a gun aboard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The administration officials have suspended judgment on the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea last Thursday. They are awaiting a full report on the facts.

President Wilson will arrive tomorrow from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been spending his honeymoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Baron Erich Zwiadinek, Austrian charge d'affaires and head of the embassy since the recall of Dumba, today reiterated to Secretary of State Lansing what he told other state department officials yesterday concerning Austria's attitude on the Persia sinking.

Baron Zwiadinek assured Secretary Lansing that prompt reparation will be made by the Dual Monarchy in case it appears that an Austrian submarine torpedoed the Persia.

Mediterranean a Terror Zone; More Ships Sunk There With Loss of Lives

LONDON, England, Jan. 3.—The British steamer Glengyle has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Glengyle carried total passengers and crew of 120. Three Europeans and seven Chinese have not been rescued. No Americans were aboard.

The British steamer Stoswald also has been sunk. The Glengyle is almost a new steamer. She was built in 1914 at Newcastle, England, is of twin-screw type, 3935 tons, 500 feet long and owned by the Glen Line, McGregor, Dow & Co., Ltd., of Glasgow. Her home port is London.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 3.—Advices received here say that the Japanese freighter Kenkoku Maru has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The crew has been landed at Cannes.

Germans to See Little of Ford Party

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 3.—Germany has given permission to the members of the Ford peace party to traverse Germany to The Hague on Friday. However, rigid restrictions have been set down which the delegates must observe throughout their trip over German territory. The doors of the railway carriages which convey them must be locked. No papers carried, no field glasses or cameras operated and no gold used. The party expects to disband on Jan. 12.

Reports Kaiser's Malady Serious

PARIS, France, Jan. 3.—Italian and Swiss despatches continue to affirm that the kaiser is afflicted with a serious malady. It has been reported that he had an affection of the neck which was yielding to treatment.

Russians Claim Victory At The Stripa

LONDON, England, Jan. 3.—Russian headquarters reports that the Russian forces in the southwestern part of the east battle-line have advanced beyond the Stripa river, throwing back the Austrian forces, which have opposed them here for months.

Japan Sends Warships to Suez Canal

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 3.—It was officially announced today that a squadron of Japanese warships has sailed for Suez, presumably to protect Japanese shipping in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters.

California Storm Is Terrific; Floods Added to Rains and Heavy Winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—One of the severest storms in years is sweeping California and from many points comes stories of damage to property and danger to life.

So severe is the flood in Oakland that women and children have had to be rescued in boats from the surging waters. The schools of San Francisco and Sacramento have been closed owing to the floods and the breaking of windows by the high winds.

LANE OR DAVIS MAY BE JUSTICE

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Solicitor-general John W. Davis of the department of justice are mentioned as possible successors of the late Justice W. B. Lamar.

EXPLOSION IN STEAMER FATAL

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—As the result of an explosion in the hold of the steamer Aztec, one person is known to be killed and 10 seriously injured. The ship is burning and as 18 persons are missing, they are believed to be dead also.

SECOND OF OPEN HOUSE EVENTS IS BIG RECEPTION

No special program has been arranged for tonight's opening reception at the Y. W. C. A., but three songs will be interspersed here and there during the evening. Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Miss Alice Hopper and Philip Hall have kindly consented to sing.

Different color schemes have been used for the separate rooms, the main lobby being in yellow, the library in pink and the big dining room in red. Mexican creepers have been used to decorate the club rooms, while the dining room is set with poinsettias. Palms, ferns and crotons will be scattered about in the other nooks and corners of the building. Mrs. C. B. Gage is in charge of the decorations.

Members of the Hawaiian orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. have consented to furnish music throughout the evening in the main lobby.

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